

Presence Validation To Assist In Protecting Against Denial Of Service (DOS) Attacks

ABSTRACT

In order to prevent, or at least reduce, attacks on a computing device, such as denial of service attacks against a computer, or other attempts to compromise computing device security, when desired, presence of a person or properly configured response unit may be determined prior to fully-establishing a network connection between the computer device and a connecting device. While one goal is to allow determining a person is directing the actions of the connecting device before fully establishing the network connection, it will be appreciated that in certain circumstances it may be desirable to allow automated connection obtained by the response unit, such to allow diagnostics, backups, updates, etc. to be performed with the computing device.